

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of PACIFICORP
(U 901-E) for an Order Authorizing a General
Rate Increase and Implementation of an Energy
Cost Adjustment Clause and a Post Test-Year
Adjustment Mechanism.

Application 05-11-022
(Filed November 29, 2005)

Order Instituting Investigation on the
Commission's Own Motion into the Rates,
Operations, Practices, Service and Facilities of
PacifiCorp (U 901-E).

Investigation 06-03-002
(Filed March 2, 2006)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RULING
SETTING A HEARING SCHEDULE**

This ruling sets forth the remaining schedule for this consolidated proceeding. All parties shall limit testimony to matters involving the identified issues set forth in the Assigned Commissioner's February 6, 2006 Ruling and Scoping Memo. Parties shall also confer among themselves on the sequence in which their witnesses will testify. In that regard, PacifiCorp shall coordinate an agreed-upon witness order list and serve a copy of that list on all parties and to the assigned Administrative Law Judge by July 21, 2006. Any request for final oral argument before the Commission shall be made at the same date Opening Briefs are filed.

Any interested party using rate of return financial models requiring the input of forecasted factors, such as inflation and interest rate, shall use those

forecasts known in the same time period PacifiCorp used to select its forecasted factors. An interested party may input more recent forecasts into its financial models to the extent it reports the results of its financial models using the comparable forecast time period.

The schedule for this proceeding is as follows:

Date	Activity
May 5, 2006	PacifiCorp's Revised Rate Spread Served
June 16, 2006	DRA & Interested Party Results of Operations Direct Testimony Served
June 23, 2006	DRA & Interested Party Cost Allocation & Rate Design Direct Testimony Served
July 14, 2006	Results of Operations, Cost Allocation & Rate Design Rebuttal Testimony Served
July 21, 2006	Coordinated Witness List
July 26, 2006	Evidentiary Hearing
July 27-28, 2006 August 7 & 8, 2006	Evidentiary Hearing Continues as Needed
August 7, 2006	Comparison Exhibit Served (tentative, dependent on date evidentiary hearings end)
August 21, 2006	Opening Briefs and Deadline to File a Request for Final Oral Argument (tentative, dependent on date evidentiary hearing ends)
September 8, 2006	Reply Briefs and Proposed Submission Date (tentative, dependent on date evidentiary hearing ends)
November 14, 2006	Proposed Decision Filed
December 14, 2006	Final Decision Issued

IT IS RULED that:

1. The remaining schedule for this consolidated proceeding is set forth herein.
2. Any interested party using rate of return financial models that require the input of forecasted factors, such as inflation and interest rate, shall use those forecasts known in the same time period PacifiCorp used to select its forecasted factors. An interested party may input more recent forecasts into its financial models to the extent it reports the results of its financial models using the comparable forecast time period.
3. Testimony shall be served on all appearances listed on the service list, including those identified as Information Only and State Service, and on the Assigned Commissioner and assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ).
Testimony shall not be filed with the Docket office.
4. Opening and closing briefs shall be filed at the Commission's Docket Office and served on all appearances listed on the service list, Assigned Commissioner and assigned ALJ either by mail or by Electronic Service Protocols consistent with Rules 2.3 and 2.3.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.
5. PacifiCorp shall coordinate with all interested parties an agreed-upon list showing the sequence of witnesses and shall provide a copy of that list to all parties and to the assigned ALJ by July 21, 2006.
6. An evidentiary hearing will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m., July 26, 2006, in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San

Francisco, California. The evidentiary hearing shall continue July 27 and 28, 2006 and August 7 and 8, 2006, as needed.

7. Any request for final oral argument before the Commission shall be made by August 21, 2006.

8. Any settlement conference that may occur in this proceeding shall comply with the Commission's Rules on Settlement Conferences.

Dated March 23, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MICHAEL J. GALVIN

Michael J. Galvin
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting a Hearing Schedule on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 23, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/JOYCE TOM

Joyce Tom

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